

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method for reinforcing a core (2) constructed of at least two core parts (~~2a, 2b, 2c, 2d~~), each of which exhibits having a top side, a bottom side and walls joining the top side and the bottom side, ~~whereupon~~ wherein the core parts (~~2a, 2b, 2c, 2d~~) are arranged joined wall-to-wall with one another along a joint seam (~~4a, 4b, 4c~~) filled with glue, preferably in the form of a glue film, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising:

forming a plurality of notches (5a, 5b, 5c) are realized at a number of places plural locations in the glue joint,

~~which~~ wherein the plurality of notches extend between the walls from the top side to the bottom side of the core parts in order to divide the glue joint into pieces.

2. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the glue joint is divided into 70 - 200mm-long units.

3. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the glue joint is divided into 100 - 120mm-long units.

4. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 1 ~~any of the foregoing claims,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the glue joint is ~~sawn~~ cut into pieces.

5. (currently amended) An article (1) ~~containing~~ comprising:

a core (2) constructed of at least two core parts (~~2a, 2b, 2c, 2d~~), each of which exhibits a top side, a bottom side and walls joining the top side and the bottom side, ~~whereupon~~

wherein the core parts (~~2a, 2b, 2c, 2d~~) are arranged joined wall-to-wall with one another along a joint seam (~~4a, 4b, 4c~~) filled with glue, preferably in the form of a glue film, and

~~characterized in that~~ a plurality of notches (5a, 5b, 5c) are made disposed at a number
plurality of places locations in the glue joint,

~~which the notches extend~~ extending between the walls from the top side to the bottom
side of the core parts in order to divide the glue joint into pieces.

6. (currently amended) An article according to Claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the
glue film is divided into 70 - 200mm-long units.

7. (currently amended) An article according to Claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the
glue joint is divided into 100 - 120mm-long units.